



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FOREST'S
SANDPOINT RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System land described below, within the Sandpoint Ranger District on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

PROHIBITION

Being on the road. The road is closed to all vehicular traffic and pedestrians. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

CLOSED ROAD

Lunch Peak Road NFSR 1091 for 3.9 miles from its junction with NFSR 275 to its end at Lunch Peak, shown as a solid yellow line on the ATTACHED MAP.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to hazardous conditions during road reconstruction projects.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).
3. Persons engaged in business, trade, or occupations in the area, including employees of Price Contracting INC., their contractors, and subcontractors. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(5).

VIOLATION:

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.)

IMPLEMENTATION:

This Order will be effective starting June 28, 2021 and continue through September 25, 2021, unless rescinded first

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart

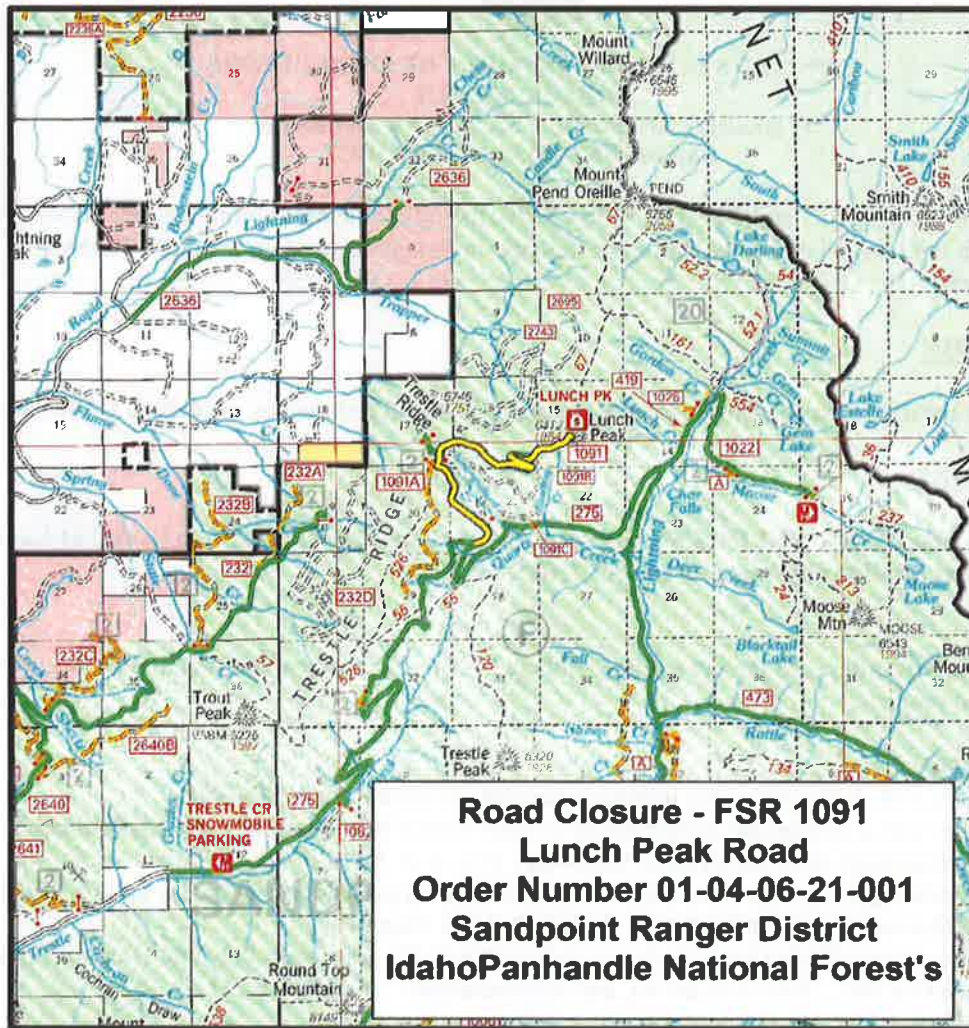
INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sandpoint Ranger District, 602 Ontario Street, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864, Telephone: (208) 265-6600.

Executed in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 30 day of June 2021.



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Legend

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

The Forest Service has prepared this emergency closure due to construction activity. It is necessary to close this area, to protect public safety during construction operations.

2. Intent of Subpart B order:

The intent of the following order is to protect public safety by restricting access on and around National Forest System lands, while providing for efficient operations while this closure is in effect.

3. Enforcement:

Enforcement of the closure forest order will be a combination of signing, public information, personal contacts, and law enforcement actions. The following summarizes the enforcement goals with respect to this closure order:

- The goal will be to ensure that people are informed of the closure order. This will initially be disseminated through contacts and information releases before the special order goes into effect.
- LEO's & FPO's will attempt to enforce the order through patrols and contacts when available to do so. Enforcement with a warning or citation will be at the discretion of the Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) or Forest Protection Officer (FPO).

4: Posting:

Current posting will be modified to reflect the new prohibition. Posting will be completed by the Forest Staff and will be posted at a minimum on the IPNF Alerts & Notices web page, the District office and signage in the immediate area of the closure.

